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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PM, PN

SUBJ: SALE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO PANAMANIAN NATIONAL  
GUARD

REF: (A) PANAMA 4053 (B) STATE 150661

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT PANAMA SHOULD PURSUE PURCHASE OF  
M-16 RIFLES THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. DOD CONCURS. ROGERS

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